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## News Release

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## FRYE AND SDG&E POWER UP COMMUNITY WITH "ENERGY TEAM" PROGRAM

Program helps residents reduce their energy bills

**San Diego, CA-** Today, Councilmember Donna Frye teamed up with SDG&E to promote the *Energy Team* program by visiting with a Clairemont resident who received an energy-efficiency makeover free of charge through SDG&E's *Energy Team* program.

Frye said, "It is important that we work together with SDG&E to get the word out about their *Energy Team*. Residents who utilize the program have an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the services offered by the *Energy Team* and save on their monthly energy bills."

The Energy Team program offers lower-income customers upgrades to their house or apartment that will reduce their energy consumption and provide savings on their monthly bills. Upgrades can include new doors, window glass, new appliances, furnace and air-conditioner maintenance, faucet aerators, low-flow showerheads and numerous other measures that reduce energy use. The tour will show installation of free upgrades the customer is receiving and highlight measures all customers can take to make their homes energy efficient.

SDG&E Energy Team Program Supervisor, Dan LaMar said, "SDG&E is reaching out to our customers with the help of trusted community leaders to ensure that everyone who is eligible for assistance in reducing their energy costs has the opportunity to participate in the program. We're grateful to Councilmember Frye for helping us get the word out to customers."

San Diego Gas & Electric has been supplying safe and reliable natural gas and electric service to the San Diego region since 1881. SDG&E currently serves 3.4 million consumers in more than 125 communities from Southern Orange County to the Mexican border. SDG&E is a regulated subsidiary of Sempra Energy. To learn more, go to <a href="https://www.sdge.com">www.sdge.com</a>.

Frye is the Councilmember for the Sixth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, Mission Bay, Mission Valley and Serra Mesa. She has served on the City Council representing District Six since 2001 and is currently the chair of the Council's Natural Resources and Culture committee.